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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 August 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- Cont. I
- 10 Single shot pistol
 - 12 Right grip plate
 - 14 Barrel
 - 16 Hinge pin
 - 18 Frame
 - 20 Trigger
 - 22 Triggerbar
 - 24 Trigger return spring
 - 26 Sear
 - 28 Firing element
 - 30 Sear catch
 - 32 Driving Spring
 - 33 Guide
 - 34 Blocking piece
 - 35 Vertical projection of blocking piece